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Eye and voice would quickly answer, "It was once our mother's way." If our home be bright and cheery, If it holds a welcome true, Opening wide its door of greeting

To the many-not the few : If we share our father's bounty With the needy day by day. Tis because our hearts remember This was ever mother's way.

Sometimes when our hands grow weary Or our tasks seem very long ; When our burdens look too heavy And we deem the right all wrong : Then we gain anew fresh courage, And we rise to proudly say :

" Let us do our duty bravely-This was our dear mother's way." Thus we keep her memory precious, While we never cease to pray That at last, when lengthening shadows

Mark the evening of the day. They may find us waiting calmly To go home our mother's way. -Father Ryan

Christmas at the Quarters.

Git yo' purtners, fust kwattillion ! Stomp yo' feet and raise em high ; Tune is: 'Ob, dat water million! Gwine to git home bime-bye !" S'lute yo' pardners !--scrape perlitely-Don't be bumpin' 'gin de res'-

Balance all !- now step out rightly ; Allug dance yo' lebbel bes'. Fo'wa'd foah !-whoop up niggers ! Back agin'i-don't be so slow-Swing cornahs !-mind de figgers, When I hollers, den yo' go.

Top ludies cross ober. Hold on, till I take a dram-Gemmen solo !- yes, I's sober-Kain't say how de fiddle am-Hands around !- hold up yo' faces. Don't be lookin' at yo' feet!

Swing yo' pardners !-- to yo' places ! Dat's de way-dat's hard to beat Sides to' wo'd-when yo's ready-Make a bow as low's you kin. Swing acrost wid opp'sit lady! Now we'll let yo' swop agin.

Ladies change !- shut up dat talkin Do yo' talkin arter while-Right an' lef'-don't want no walkin'-Make yo' steps and show yo' style! -The late Irwin Russell.

VARIETY.

An Illinois girl's toast : " The young men of America-their arms our support, our arms their reward; fall in, men; fall in.

The sea serpent was seen sixteen times in 1879 against nine times in 1878. This proves that the whiskey manufactured last year was almost twice as demoralizing as that made in 1878 .-Norristown Heratd.

Go INTO PARTNERSHIP .- " Give me a sou, mister?" said a Paris gamin, the other day: " I have had no dinner." "No more than I," answered the gentleman, who was rushing to his restaurant. " Well, then," said the boy, "give SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR. OFFICE me two sous, and we'll dine together !"

HE looked all over the newspapers on the news-stand, and, not finding what he wanted, said to the plump, pretty girl clerk, "I want a Fireside Companion." "What, sir!" she blushed. "I want a Fireside Companion," he repeated. "O, yes sir; I bear you now," and she chewed the corner of her apron. "Well-well -do you think I would do?" It turned out happily .- Boston Journal.

WHEN KISSING IS DANGEROUS .- A contemporary asks Puck: "Is kissing dangerous?" and that paper answers: "That all together depends. Soud. Sole agents for the Hawaiian Islands for P. Lorillard & Co. Tin Tag and Wm. S. Kimball's Vanity Fair Tobacco.

Also, manufacturers of Mineral Waters. &c. my17 79 If the young lady ignores poisonous cnamels, and her father doesn't enter the parlor during the midst of the labial exercises, kissing may be indulged in with impunity. Kissing another man's wife is dangerous, we believe—if her husband catches them in the act."

A benevolent Bostonian, now living in England, has given \$100 to each of two ladies in Scituate, Massachusetts, who, when girls, in the War of 1812, frightened a British man-of-war away from the coast by beating a drum and playing a fife, as if a detachment of American troops were on hand. Says the Chicago Tribune; "If there had been one of the present generation of Chicago girls on hand with a piano, we venture to say that the man-of-war would have struck her colors at once."

THE MAINE CATECHISM .- Question .- Who makes the governor of Maine? Answer.-The legislature.

Q .- Who makes the legislature? A .- The governor. Q .- Does an election in Maine require a major-

ity vote, or is a plurality sufficient? A .- Neither; the person elected must receive a minority of the votes cast. Q .- What is the use of a popular election in that state?

A .- That is what no fellow can find out !

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN HARD-SHE WAS FROM TEXAS .- A couple of smart chaps were riding in a buggy last Sunday, says an exchange, and drove up to where an old man and woman were seated in a wagon, to which was hitched a pair of oxen. They had come from Texas, and were going to Missouri.

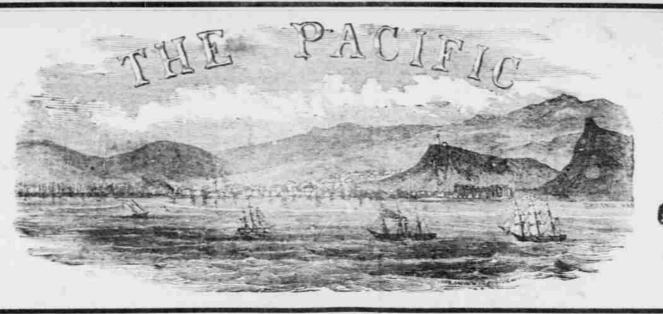
MPORTERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL "Hello, old man; how much will you take for your wife, cash up?" said one of the smart chaps . Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shows Yankee Notions, &c., &c. Well, let's see," said the man, scratching his Capt. Snow's Building, No. 20 Merchant St. Honolulu. ap26 79 hend, "I guess a hundred dollars 'll take 'er." "Give you seventy-five," replied the smart

"Take her," said the old man, "and I'll throw the wagon and oxen in." The boys in the buggy were beat, and commenced to drive off, when the old woman jump-

ed out of the wagon and exclaimed: "Hand over the chink, stranger, hand over the chink; this were family baint to be bluffed by no fellers wearin' stove-pipe hats an' side-board collars, you bet your muck on that. We're from | THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LONDON, Texas, we air." Hongkong.
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lish do and remain neutral."-Exchange. New version of an old fable in the London Figaro: A dog, carrying a stolen beefsteak in his mon omes to a limpid stream which reflects surr ing objects as clearly as a mirror. Per-ceiv he reflected image of himself, he thinks MPORTER AND COMMISSION MER-CHANG. AGENT FOR Lloyds' and the Liverpool Underwriters, Northern Assurance of seizing the piece of meat it holds, which he supposes to be real, but concludes that it would be prudent first to devour his own piece. Then he looks again in the stream. The reflected dog has nothing in his teeth, and expresses the satisfac tion of a contented stomach. "Ha!" says the CASES LARD, 51b and 101b Pails. dog, "that fellow had the same idea I had." And he runs away laughing.



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